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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (BRZEZINSKI, ZBIGNIEW)  
SUBJECT: BRZEZINSKI VISIT SCHEDULE

REF: SEOUL 4125

1. WHILE FORMIN HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO PIN DOWN EXACT FORMAT WITH PRIMEMIN WHO CURRENTLY VISITING DROUGHT AREAS, ROKG HAS ACCEPTED CONCEPT OF A MEETING (STILL PROBABLY BREAKFAST) WITH THREE MINISTERS ON MORNING OF MAY 25 PRIOR TO MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PARK. FOLLOWING MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE PROVIDED ON THAT BASIS. WE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH EIGHT SUBSTANTIVE MEMBERS OF PARTY, DR. BRZEZINSKI, HOLBROOKE, GLEYSTEN, ARMACOST, ABRAMOWITZ, HUNTINGTON, OKSENBERG, AND HUBERMAN. ASSUME NO OTHER MEMBERS WILL ACCOMPANY DR. BRZEZINSKI FOR IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL.

2. BEGIN SCHEDULE:

MAY 24

1300 ARRIVE KIMPO. MET BY AMBASSADOR.  
1310 DEPART KIMPO (SUPPORT STAFF WILL PROCEED TO OFFICE SPACE).  
1330 ARRIVE UNC HEADQUARTERS  
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1330-1445 BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR SNEIDER AND GENERAL VESSEY (ALL EIGHT SUBSTANTIVE MEMBERS).  
1445 DEPART UNC HEADQUARTERS FOR HELIPAD.  
AMBASSADOR SNEIDER AND GENERAL VESSY WILL ACCOMPANY PARTY TO I COPRS AND ROK UNITS.  
(ADVISE WHICH MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL ACCOMPANY).  
1450 DEPART HELIPAD FOR I COPRS.

1515 ARRIVE I CORPS. MET BY LT. GEN. ROSS.  
(LT.GEN. ROSS WILL CONDUCT BRIEFING OF I CORPS  
AND TOUR OF ROK DEFENSIVE POSITIONS (HILL 229).  
HELICOPTER TIME BETWEEN I CORPS AND HILL 229  
APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES).

1650 DEPART HILL 229.

1715 ARRIVE YONGSAN HELIPAD.

1717 DEPART YONGSAN HELIPAD.

1725 ARRIVE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE - DR. BRZEZINSKI,  
ASST. SEC. HOLBROOKE, MR. GLEYSTEN. (OTHERS  
WILL STOP AT CHOSUN HOTEL WHICH IS ENROUTE).

1830 RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (ALL  
EIGHT SUBSTANTIVE MEMBERS).

2000 FAMILY DINNER AT RESIDENCE - DR. & MRS.  
BRZEZINSKI, ASST. SEC. HOLBROOKE, AND MR.  
BLEYSTEN.  
(DCM STERN INVITES ALL OTHER PARTY MEMBERS TO DINNER  
AT HIS RESIDENCE).

MAY 25

0750 DEPART RESIDENCE FOR PRIME MINISTER'S  
RESIDENCE (DR. BRZEZINSKI, ASST. SEC.  
HOLBROOKE, AND MR. GLEYSTEN). AMBASSADOR WILL  
ACCOMPANY.

0750 OTHER SUBSTANTIVE MEMBERS WHO MAY BE INVITED  
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DEPART CHOSUN HOTEL.

0800-0930 BREAKFAST WITH PRIME MINISTER CHOI KYU-HAH,  
FOREIGN MINISTER PARK TONG-JIN, AND MINISTER  
OF NATIONAL DEFENSE RO JAE-HYUN.

0930 DEPART PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE.

0940 ARRIVE EMBASSY. DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR.

1025 DEPART EMBASSY FOR BLUE HOUSE - DR. BRZEZINSKI,  
ASST. SEC. HOLBROOKE, AND MR. GLEYSTEN.  
AMBASSADOR WILL ACCOMPANY.

1030 CALL ON PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG-HEE.

1200-1330 LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT PARK

1330 DEPART BLUE HOUSE

1355 ARRIVE KIMPO

1400 DEPART KIMPO  
(ABOVE IS BASED UPON LUNCH GIVEN BY PRESIDENT  
PARK. IF LUNCH NOT GIVEN, CALL ON PRESIDENT  
WILL BE FROM 1000 TO 1200 AND DEPARTURE FROM  
KIMPO WILL BE AT 1230.)

3. SINCE ROKG HAS NOT OFFICALLY BLESSED DETAILS OF  
SCHEDULE, WHILE PLEASED WITH CONCEPT, WE DO NOT KNOW  
WHO WILL BE INVITED TO PRIME MINISTER'S BREAKFAST OR

PRESIDENT'S LUNCH. WE HAVE URGED THAT PARTICIPATION IN THESE TWO EVENTS BE EXPANDED BEYOND LIMITS PLACED ON CALL ON PRESIDENT PARK. IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT SOME SUBSTANTIVE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ON SCHEDULE FOR MORNING MAY 25. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING OF ANY ACTIVITIES WHICH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS MIGHT DESIRE.

4. MOFA HAS ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY DR. BRZEZINSKI MIGHT BE CARRYING LETTER TO PRESIDENT PARK FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. IN MAKING INQUIRY, PAK SANG-YONG SAID IN ROK VIEW PERSONAL EXCHANGES OF THIS NATURE ARE SEEN HERE AS IMPORTANT IN UNDERLINING FIRM BASIS OF ROK-U.S. RELATIONSHIP. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE POSSIBLE ON THIS SUBJECT.

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5. WE ARE CURRENTLY PLANING FOR NO PRESS CONTACT DURING VISIT IN LINE WITH DR. BRZEZINSKI'S WISHES. WE DO, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE A STATEMENT PREPARED FOR RELEASE TO THE PRESS ON DEPARTURE. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS APPROACH CONSIDERED POSSIBLE.  
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